

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** 813E422ED0E651E4D14A4749791E89C4

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1700214.006

**Medium:** Computer Image File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 16 June 2017

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 16 June 2017

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication tends to promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The image is a photograph of a naked girl in a sexually suggestive pose. The purpose of the image is sexual arousal. The availability of such material encourages and reinforces a sexual interest in children. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.